

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 12/20/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date 12/20/06
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendments and terminal disclaimer filed June 06, 2005 have been fully considered and they are deemed to be persuasive.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 12/20/2006 was filed after the mailing date of the application on 09/05/2002. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement has been considered by the examiner.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. Authorization for Examiner's Amendment was given by Andrew V. Smith in a telephone interview on 07-14-05.

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

5. The application has been amended as follows:

a) In Claim 1, line 1 (i.e. line 1 of claim 1), inserted "computer-implemented" after "A" and before "method"

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- b) In Claim 21, line 1 (i.e. line 1 of claim 21), inserted "computer-implemented" after "A" and before "system"
- c) In Claim 36, line 1 (i.e. line 1 of claim 36), inserted "computer-implemented" after "A" and before "system"
- d) In Claim 38, line 1 (i.e. line 1 of claim 38), inserted "computer-implemented" after "A" and before "system"

Allowable Subject Matter

- 6. Claims 1-38 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Reasons For Allowance

- 5. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for Allowance:

Regarding Independent claims 1,21,36 and 38, Applicant's particular method and associated system for dynamically caching Dynamic Multi-sourced Persisted EJB attributes, which includes creating a context definition containing attributes representing collections of source system data, specifying in an attribute caching element whether each attribute in the context definition is to be cached in a persistent data cache, storing the context definition in a persistent data cache, creating an instance of a Dynamic Multi-sourced Persisted EJB, applying the attributes in the context definition to the created instance of the Dynamic Multi-sourced Persisted EJB, accessing cached data by the Dynamic Multi-sourced Persisted EJB instance without requiring EJB compilation and deployment, and bi-directionally synchronizing persistent cache data from clients

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and from data sources in combination with other limitations of the claims, was not disclosed by, would not have been obvious over, nor would have been fairly suggested by the prior art of record.

The dependent claims, being further limiting to the independent claims, definite and enabled by the specification are also allowed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Points of Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Chelcie Daye whose telephone number is 571-272-3891. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 7:00 - 4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Apu Mofiz can be reached on 571-272-4080. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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